

**P-20 Council  
Pathways Committee Meeting  
August 22, 2007 - 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Notes**

**Location:** 1700 W. Washington, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007  
**Committee Members Present:** Dr. Karen Butterfield (for Tom Horne), Greg Donovan, Mark Bryce, Xan Simonson, Susan Carlson, Dean Phillips, Dr. David Curd (telephonic), and Mayor Bob Walkup (telephonic).  
**Staff Present:** Lauren Kielsmeier, Darcy Renfro, Erin Hart, Debra Raeder, and Claire Parriott.  
**Guests Present:** Milt Ericksen and Barbara Border.

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

Erin Hart called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm as the Co-Chair, Susan Carlson, was not yet present. It was noted that Dr. David Curd and Mayor Bob Walkup were attending telephonically.

**2. Update/Discussion: CTE**

Barbara Border and Milt Erikson from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) provided an update on Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Arizona, specifically focused on their efforts regarding enhancing academic content within CTE courses. Thirty-five programs of study have been identified as having higher levels of math. These programs of study will be reviewed to enhance their academic content. Their next steps include: 1) to review the state's math standards with CTE standards, 2) determine the needs of local industry, 3) enhance the math content within CTE courses, 4) review whether there is sufficient academic content for an applied math credit, 5) take these courses for approval to the State Board of Education, and 5) provide professional development to teachers. Of the 35 programs identified, 4-5 will be prioritized for this process, including drafting and auto technology. Dr. Karen Butterfield also provided a brief update on ADE's plans to implement postsecondary graduation plans in 2008.

Ms. Border and Mr. Ericksen also provided an update on university acceptance of CTE credits. The committee discussed the following three items pertaining to this issue: 1) CTE courses with sufficient academic credit could be accepted as an academic credit by universities, 2) transfer and articulation of CTE credits on the postsecondary level, and 3) acceptance of general CTE credits for university entry.

**3. Update: Strategic Planning and Work of the P-20 Council and Committees**

Staff reviewed the draft strategic planning document with the committee. Staff also provided an update on the coordinated communications campaign.

**4. Next Steps**

Staff will research CCTI.

**5. Call to the Public**

There were no requests from the public to address the committee.

**6. Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Susan Carlson at 3:30 pm.